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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
Francis Ko, Richard Chen, and Charlie Lee

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ARGON PLASMA INDUCED ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT CURING STEP FOR INCREASING SILICON-CONTAINING PHOTORESIST SELECTIVITY

### Application Elements:

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|  | 25 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract      |
|  | 05 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)                    |
|  | 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney |

### Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of **\$40.00** enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:

### Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1) <u>NO. FILED</u>	(Col. 2) <u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OR</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>	
			<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>		<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
BASIC FEE			\$355	\$	OR	\$710	\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>36</u>	-20 = <u>16</u>	x09=	\$	OR	x18 =	\$288.00
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>05</u>	-03 = <u>02</u>	x40 =	\$	OR	x80 =	\$160.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$135 =	\$	OR	\$270 =	\$
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☒ Check No. 5496 in the amount of **\$1,198.00** is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P257).

Request for Small Entity Status

☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

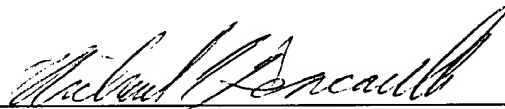
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicant hereby makes and generally authorizes any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P257).

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In re the application of	)	
Francis Ko et al.	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No. [To be assigned]	)	Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: June 27, 2001	)	Docket No. LAM2P257
	)	Date: June 27, 2001
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,  
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